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Settlement of land revenue in the Kannivadi zamin.

338 Q.—Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) whether any settlement of land revenue was made in the Kannivadi zamin, Dindigul taluk, immediately before or after the grant of a permanent sanad to the Commercial Bank; and

(2) whether the present survey operations conducted in the said Kannivadi zamin will be followed by a settlement of land revenue?

A.—(1) Yes. The peshkash was fixed in 1905.
(2) No.

Temporary commissions in the Indian Medical Service.

339 Q.—Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of medical graduates from Madras who

(i) took temporary commissions before January 1920,

(ii) took temporary commissions after January 1920,

(iii) applied for temporary commissions to the Surgeon-General but did not get them; and

(*b*) how many of this last class had applied for them before 1920 and how many after 1920?

A.—The information desired is not available in the Secretariat or in the Surgeon-General's Office.

Temporary civil assistant surgeons.

340 Q.—Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) how many temporary civil assistant surgeons who had opportunities of taking commissions but did not avail themselves thereof are still in the service; and

(2) how many of them are Brahmans and how many non-Brahmans?

A.—(1) There are at present 15 temporary civil assistant surgeons in service, who did not take up commissions in the Indian Medical Service. No information is available as to how many of them had opportunities of taking up commissions.
(2) Seven of them are Brahmans and eight non-Brahmans.

Discharge of temporary civil assistant surgeons.

341 Q.—Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in discharging temporary civil assistant surgeons from service, regard is paid to the shortness of service or to lack of efficiency; and

(*b*) whether in discharging temporary civil assistant surgeons from service, consideration has been shown to those who had no opportunity of taking temporary commissions, though they had applied for the same, and to those who passed out of the Medical College after January 1920?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 176, clause (*f*).